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1. The East German State Administration of Material Procurement announced on 15 July 1953 the lifting of the restrictions previously in force on the sale of the following commodities:

Bilux lamps  
Certain types of D.C. generators  
Special tubes  
Telephone switch boards  
Microscopes  
Physical-optical appliances  
Calculating machines  
Bookkeeping machines  
Long carriage typewriters  
Normal carriage typewriters  
Portable typewriters  
Miniature typewriters  
Acetylene in steel cylinders  
Water glass

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Resin

Shellac

Sulfo-salicylate

Wire covers (Drahtdecken)

Padded covers (Wulstdecken)

Bicycle inner tubes

Tripoli earth (Tripelerde)

Siliceous chalk (Neuburger Kieselkreide)

Technical gypsum

Plaster of Paris

Roofing tiles

Ridge tiles

Fireproof bricks

Sintered magnesite

Corundum spares

Special bast

Cotton thread

Linen thread

Art silk thread

Sacking thread

Not Nails

Cotton waste

Artificial wool waste

Soft leather

Wallpaper

Hollerith cards (Hollerithkarten)

Leather clippings and waste

Pigs' bristles

Horn pegs

2. It was originally planned to lift these restrictions on 1 January 1953, but the date has now been brought forward.

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